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Call Gina Hatler at 209-6117 if you have questions.

Litter Awareness Contest Hamilton County Schools For Grades K-5



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Plan now to enter!

**Ask your Principal or Character Education Representative
for contest information and entry forms.**

Contest Headquarters

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CONTEST ENTRY FORM

School: _____

Contact Name: _____

Character Education Representative at your school: _____

Name of Participating Class or Team: _____

Number of Participants: _____ Ages: _____

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Name: _____

Brief Description of Project:

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Wednesday, March 15th, 2006

Goal

The goal of the program is to raise awareness about littering; the laws prohibiting littering and the problems litter causes in our community.

Objectives

- To ensure that students choose not to litter
- To enlist the help of students in changing the littering behaviors of others at home and in their communities

Program Overview

This program is designed to encourage teachers and students to think creatively about how to change public littering behaviors. Teams may consist of an entire grade, a class, or a school club or organization. A limit of 100 people is suggested. They may choose to create a program, a presentation, an event, or campaign to compete in the contest.

Ideas include but are not limited to:

- Create an anti-litter commercial or presentation
- Create a cartoon character and comic strip with an anti-litter message
- Create and perform a play promoting the anti-litter message
- Write an anti-litter song or poem
- Design of creative waste receptacles that might encourage more usage
- Hold an anti litter fair – similar to science fair
- Create an anti-litter board game and hold school competition
- Develop a “clean campus” campaign
- Create a no littering pledge campaign

Contest Rules

- Teams must submit entry form (attached) by March 15th. **Fax to 209-6181.**
- Program must be conducted during the week of March 27-31st
- Teams must submit a brief summary of their program by April 7th

Summary should include:

1. Program Description
2. Photos, or program promotional items
3. Roster of Team Members
4. Number of students/people who participated in or were affected by program
5. Contact information: Teacher Name, School, Phone, Address, E-mail address.

Judging

All entries will be judged by the five member Hamilton SHINES operations committee. Winners will be notified by email on April 14th. Grand prize winner will be notified in person on April 13th.

Prizes

All teams who participate will receive a free GeoSafari Talking Globe for their classroom or Library. One team will be selected as the grand prize winner and will receive the globe and an all-expense paid field trip, including lunch, to Fall Creek Falls in mid May. In addition, the winning teacher or team coordinator will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Hamilton Place Mall.



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